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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6199 BILL NUMBER: HB 1299 **DATE PREPARED:** Feb 28, 2001 **BILL AMENDED:** Feb 27, 2001

SUBJECT: Safety Information for Handgun Permit Applicants.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) This bill requires a law enforcement agency that accepts an application for a handgun license, before forwarding the application to the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police, to provide the applicant with information on handgun safety that is provided to the law enforcement agency from a nonprofit educational organization that is dedicated to providing education on firearms.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The Indiana State Police would incur no administrative expenses in accordance with this bill. (Funding for the Indiana State Police originates from the state General Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.)

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) It is not likely that local law enforcement entities would experience an increase in administrative expenses due to the provisions of this bill.

Background- There are currently several Indiana nonprofit educational organizations that produce firearm safety information for distribution to interested parties. (A listing of possible organizations is currently available in Legislative Services Agency.)

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Police.

Local Agencies Affected: Law Enforcement Agencies.

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